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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: GUARANTEE CERTIFICATES
Inventors: Steven W. ABRAHAMS and Henry J. CASSIDY

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - **38 pages** (counting cover sheet and Abstract), including **9 independent claims** and **35 claims total**.
2. Formal Drawings - **7 sheets** of formal drawings (**Figures 1- 7**).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Copy of **Notice of Assignment Recordation, Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Freddie Mac** filed **August 27, 1999**, in **Provisional Application No. 60/151,071**.
5. A check for **\$1428.00** representing a **\$690.00** filing fee, and **\$738.00** for additional claims.
6. Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. **60/151,071** filed **August 27, 1999**.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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